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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Haimerl

Serial No.: 10/069,057

Filed: February 15, 2002

For: Footwear with a Sealed Sole  
Construction and Process for Its  
Production

) Group Art Unit: 3728

) Examiner: Marie Patterson

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Susan H. Dunbar

September 26, 2005  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for two (2) months, to and including September 26, 2005, be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) in order to extend the period for response to the outstanding rejection of April 25, 2005.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 07-1729 for the required fee, and for any additional charges that may be incurred.

Respectfully submitted,



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